**SCHOOLNET ‘CREATE A WIKI COURSE’**<http://schoolnetwikicourse.wikispaces.com/>  
(presented by Fiona Beal)

**Course content**

Week 1: How to create a wiki using Wikispaces (7 May – 15 May)  
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**WEEK ONE DETAILS**(7 May – 15 May)

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| **WEEK ONE: HOW TO CREATE A WIKI USING WIKISPACES** **Week 1a: introduce yourself on the comment blog:** [**http://wikicourse.blogspot.com/**](http://wikicourse.blogspot.com/)[**Week 1b: Decide on a type of wiki**](http://schoolnetwikicourse.wikispaces.com/Week+1+details#Week1b) [Week 1c: Create your own wiki](http://schoolnetwikicourse.wikispaces.com/Week+1+details#Week1c)[Week 1d: Add your reflection for the week](http://schoolnetwikicourse.wikispaces.com/Week+1+details#Week1d)[Week 1e: Listen to a webinar recording](http://schoolnetwikicourse.wikispaces.com/Week+1+details" \l "Webinar1) | | | | | | |
| Thurs  10th May | **\*Update email** (Thursday 10th). *This will apologise for the course starting late due to training in Worcester from Monday - Wednesday).*  **\*Week one email** containing the link, the week’s work and webinar details for next week that relate to Week 1’s tasks | **\*Welcome to the course** (posted on Wednesday 2 May pm)  *This post asked for an introduction to create a feeling of community. (The blog will be used for the weekly comment)*  \*[**Week 1b: Decide on a type of wiki**](http://schoolnetwikicourse.wikispaces.com/Week+1+details#Week1b)  This is a selection of different kinds of wikis to help you choose what kind of wiki you want to make. This is important because the address you choose for your wiki will reflect this. It is presented in a Slideshare called **‘Types of wikis’.**  **\*A wiki video** for inspiration | **\*Screencast** (***How to write a comment****)* showing how to write a comment. This will be situated on the blog page entitled ‘*How to write a comment’*.  <http://wikicourse.blogspot.com/p/how-to-comment.html> | **\*Week 1a: Introduce yourself on the comment blog**  Create a comment on the blog saying who you are, what school you are from and what kind of wiki interests you. This link will be posted on the wiki for quick access. |  |
| Fri 11th  May |  | \* [Week 1c: Create your own wiki](http://schoolnetwikicourse.wikispaces.com/Week+1+details#Week1c) A wiki post giving step-by-step instructions on how to make a wiki. This will be presented in a slideshare called **‘Create your own wiki using Wikispaces’.** It will also be supported by a short webinar on Tuesday evening at 6pm.(This link will be posted the following day) |  |  |  |
| Tues15 May |  |  |  | \*[Week 1d: Add your reflection on the blog for the week](http://schoolnetwikicourse.wikispaces.com/Week+1+details#Week1d)*Please click on this link to write your end of week one reflection. In my thinking Week 1 finishes as soon as you have created your wiki. You could relate any difficulties (and victories) you might have experienced and (hopefully) add your new Wikispaces address! Week 1 officially ends after the webinar on Tuesday evening. On Wednesday we start with Week 2 which involves making your wiki look like a website.  Here is the comment/reflection link:* <http://wikicourse.blogspot.com/2012/05/how-did-you-find-week-1.html> | \*[Week 1e: Listen to a webinar](http://schoolnetwikicourse.wikispaces.com/Week+1+details#Webinar1): **1.Create a wiki using Wikispaces** Tuesday 15th May: 6pm - 6:30pm <http://meet78641452.adobeconnect.com/create-a-wiki/> *This is a short hands-on demonstration on how to create an educator's wiki using Wikispaces.* |

**WEEK TWO DETAILS**(16 May – 20 May)

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| **Date** | **Email** | | **Wiki posts** | **Screencasts etc. as a teaching tool** | **Participants requirements** | **Webinar** |
| WEEK TWO: MAKE YOUR WIKI LOOK AND WORK LIKE A WEBSITE Week 2a: Add navigation pages to your wikiWeek 2b: Add gadgets and Twitter to your wikiWeek 2c: Make an attractive headerWeek 2d: Add your reflection for the weekWeek 2e: Listen to a webinar on this week's tasks if you would like to | | | | | | |
| Weds  16 May | | **\*Update email** (Monday 14th)  *This email explains what will be happening on the course this week* | **Week 2a: Add navigation pages to your wiki** | Slideshare showing how to add navigation pages | **Week 2a:** Add a few navigation pages to your wiki |  |
| Weds  16 May | |  | Week 2b: Add gadgets and Twitter to your wiki | Slideshare showing how to add gadgets and twitter to a wiki |  |  |
| Thurs  17 May | | **\*Webinar reminder email** | Week 2c: Make an attractive header | Box.net embed showing how to add an attractive header to a wiki |  | **\***[**Listen to a webinar**](http://schoolnetwikicourse.wikispaces.com/Week+1+details#Webinar1)**:**  **2. Make your wiki look like a website** Thursday 17th May: 6pm – 6:30pm <http://meet78641452.adobeconnect.com/wiki-like-a-website/> *This webinar will gives some hands on tips on how to make your wiki look like a website even though you don't know any HTML* |
| Fri  18 May | |  |  |  | Week 2d: Add your reflection for the week*This is an encouragement to add a comment for the week just to let us know how all is going. Have you made your wiki yet? Have you managed the navigation pages? Are you just too busy at school? Whatever the situation, tell us about it. You will find the link below:* <http://wikicourse.blogspot.com/2012/05/week-2-how-are-you-doing-thus-far.html> |  |

**WEEK THREE DETAILS**(21 May – 27 May)

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| **Date** | **Email** | **Wiki posts** | **Screencasts etc. as a teaching tool** | **Participants requirements** | **Webinar** |
| **WEEK THREE: ADD WRITING, PHOTOS, AUDIO AND VIDEO TO YOUR WIKI** [Week 3a: Add writing to your wiki](http://schoolnetwikicourse.wikispaces.com/home#WRITING)[Week 3b: Add photos to your wiki](http://schoolnetwikicourse.wikispaces.com/home#photos)[Week 3c: Add video to your wiki](http://schoolnetwikicourse.wikispaces.com/home#video)[Week 3d: Add audio to your wiki](http://schoolnetwikicourse.wikispaces.com/home#AUDIO)[Week 3e: Add a reflection to Week 3](http://schoolnetwikicourse.wikispaces.com/home" \l "Reflection) | | | | | |
| Wed  23 May | **\*Update email** This explains what will be happening this week and that the webinar will be replaced by Screencasts | [Week 3a: Add writing to your wiki](http://schoolnetwikicourse.wikispaces.com/home#WRITING) | A PowerPoint uploaded to Box.net and embedded in the wiki explaining ‘How to ad writing to your wiki’ |  |  |
| Thurs  24 May |  | [Week 3b: Add photos to your wiki](http://schoolnetwikicourse.wikispaces.com/home#photos) | A PowerPoint uploaded to Box.net and embedded in the wiki explaining ‘How to add photos to a wiki’ |  | A screencast in place of a webinar explaining how to add photos to a wiki |
| Fri  25 May |  | [Week 3c: Add video to your wiki](http://schoolnetwikicourse.wikispaces.com/home#video) | A PowerPoint uploaded to Box.net and embedded in the wiki explaining ‘How to add video to a wiki’ | **Week 3 a-d:** Add one of the additions shown this week to your wiki. | A screencast in place of a webinar explaining how to add video to a wiki |
| Fri  25 May |  | [Week 3d: Add audio to your wiki](http://schoolnetwikicourse.wikispaces.com/home#AUDIO) | A PowerPoint uploaded to Box.net and embedded in the wiki explaining ‘How to add audio to a wiki’ | [Week 3e: Add a reflection to Week 3](http://schoolnetwikicourse.wikispaces.com/home#Reflection) *Now it is time again to add a comment for the week just to let us know how all is going. Have you made your wiki yet? Gave you tried adding photos, video or audio? Are you just too busy at school? Whatever the situation, tell us about it. You will find the link below:* [*http://wikicourse.blogspot.com/2012/05/week-3-lets-hear-from-you.html*](http://wikicourse.blogspot.com/2012/05/week-3-lets-hear-from-you.html) |  |

**WEEK FOUR DETAILS**(28 May – 31 May)

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| **Date** | **Email** | **Wiki posts** | **Screencasts etc. as a teaching tool** | **Participants requirements** | **Webinar** |
| **WEEK 4: USING YOUR WIKI FOR ONLINE PROJECTS (28 MAY)**  **Week 4a: Explaining the projects tab on a wiki Week 4b: Places to find projects** Week 4c: Design a simple class project and create a template for itWeek 4d: Listen to a webinar on creating a project, assigning students and adding a template (optional) **Week 4e: Add a reflection to Week 4** | | | | | |
| Weds 30 May | **\*Update email**  This explains what will be happening this week and that the webinar will be replaced by Screencasts | [Week 4a: Set up a project using the projects tab on a wiki](http://schoolnetwikicourse.wikispaces.com/Week+4#%20projects) | A slideshare showing how to [set up a project using the Projects tab on a wiki](http://schoolnetwikicourse.wikispaces.com/home#projects) |  |  |
|  |  | [Week 4b: Places to find projects](http://schoolnetwikicourse.wikispaces.com/Week+4#places) | A slideshare entitled Places to find projects |  |  |
| June 5th |  | [Week 4c: Design a simple class project and create a template for it](http://schoolnetwikicourse.wikispaces.com/Week+4#template) | A slideshare showing how to design a simple class project and create a template for it |  |  |
|  | **\*Webinar reminder email** | [Week 4d: Listen to a webinar on creating a project, assigning students and adding a template](http://schoolnetwikicourse.wikispaces.com/Week+4#webinar) |  |  | \*Listen to a webinar4. Create a project, assigning students and adding a template |
| June 6th |  | [Week 4e: Add a reflection to Week 4](http://schoolnetwikicourse.wikispaces.com/Week+4#reflection) |  | Week 4e: Add a reflection to Week 4 |  |

**Certificate of Participation requirements for SchoolNet’s *Create a wiki course***

These will be awarded at the end of the course if the minimum requirements are met as shown below. If you get behind in the course please don’t worry! The main thing is to write a reflection every week so that I know you are still there and it could just say how busy you have been and you plan to catch up etc! After the course you get one month to complete the minimum requirements. See below:

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| Week one | Create a comment on the blog saying who you are, what school you are from and what kind of wiki interests you <http://wikicourse.blogspot.com/2012/05/week-11-welcome-to-course.html#comment-form> |
| Week two | Create a wiki and write your wiki address on the appropriate page of the blog. Mention what kind of wiki it is. |
|  | Add a few navigation pages to your wiki in the latter half of the week. |
|  | Write a reflection post on your second week which involved making a wiki and then doing something to make it look like a website (such as adding a couple of navigation pages) |
| Week three | Add one of the thing we learn about this week – a photo, a YouTube video, a piece of writing, a podcast etc. |
|  | Write a reflection post on your third week. |
| Week four | Write a reflection post on your third week mentioning a project you might like to consider at some stage. |